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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Letter to the Official Draftsman  
Notice to File Corrected Application Papers  
Substitute Formal Drawings (14)**

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